RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2136

PATENT Attorney Docket No. P1899US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frisch et al.

Art Unit: 2136

Application No. 10/828,729

Examiner: Carlton Johnson

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE METHOD WITH

A DELEGATION MECHANISM, AND EQUIPMENT AND PROGRAMS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 11, 2007

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 11, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.